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P. GRAY MEEK, - - - EDITOR.

A Disgrace to Christian Nations.

There may be some exaggeration in the report that 500 more Armenians have been butchered by the bloodthirsty Turks, but the outrages that are known to have been committed upon those Christian people by Mohammedan persecutors, whose purpose is to exterminate them, are quite enough, without exaggeration, to shame the European powers whose indifference permits this Christian persecution.

It is simply disgraceful, in this age of advanced enlightenment, that atrocities practiced upon Christians by the fanatical followers of Mohammed, more heinous in their character than those which aroused the indignation of the crusaders of the middle ages, excites nothing more than a protest from the great powers of Europe, and it is a travesty upon their reputation as Christian nations, that a half crazy Sultan can use their mutual jealousies as a means of preventing their interference with his fanatical and bloodthirsty intention of exterminating the Armenians.

It is hard to believe that we are living in an enlightened age and near the end of the 19th century, when there is not spirit enough in Europe to stop the persecution of Christians by the Turks, and in America not enough hatred of tyranny to interdict the brutal oppression of the Spaniards in Cuba. Well may it be asked how long are two hemispheres to be outraged by the continuance of such atrocities?

——The death of Col. O. E. McCLELLAN, which occurred at his home, at Germantown, Phila., on Tuesday morning, will bring genuine sorrow to many men throughout Pennsylvania. While superintendent of the middle division of the Pennsylvania company, with headquarters at Harrisburg, he formed friendships that could only have been severed by his death. Col. McCLELLAN was 47 years old and enjoyed the distinction of being one of the best known Democrats in the State. His was a brusque, open manner that knew no dissembling and was frank as an honest heart could make it. To his widow and aged mother the sincere sympathy of his friends will be extended in thought, if not in words.

Both of Them Lost.

A Bet That Attracted a Crowd and a Policeman.

From the New York Mail and Express.

Time must have hung heavy on the hands of two men in Central park this morning. They were seated each on a bench by himself about 200 feet west of the menagerie, and a dozen people had stopped to watch them. It was about 10 o'clock, and there were very few persons in the park. Such a spectacle in the afternoon would have drawn a good-sized crowd.

One man was about 40, fairly dressed and seemingly intelligent. The other may have been five years older. He, too, looked as though he had sense enough to devote his time to something useful instead of wasting it. Each man held a peanut between his thumb and forefinger, which he held out coaxingly to a gray squirrel hopping about on the grass. The men had been in this position for 20 minutes. They had made a bet of $2 on the squirrel's selection of one of the nuts, and the man who held it was to be the winner. A newsboy with a ragged shirt and his trousers held up by one suspender was made the stakeholder. He gripped a $2 bill and two silver dollars in his fist and awaited results.

The squirrel was timid. It would advance within a few inches of one of the outstretched hands, and then suddenly taking fright, turn like a flash and scamper for the nearest tree. Twice the sharp little nose almost touched the nut in the fingers of the younger man, when something startled it. There was a whisk of the bushy tail, and then another wait. This was kept up for 20 minutes, when the group watching the bettors attracted the attention of a park policeman.

"What's all this?" he asked pushing his way forward. The situation was explained.

"Well," said the policeman, "this is no place for bettin' either on squirrels or horses, so yez had better be takin' yerselves off," and as he spoke he dashed over the grass and chased the squirrel into a tree. The men got up reluctantly.

"I'd a won that bet in just a minute more," said the man who really did seem on the point of it when the policeman came up. "The squirrel was just getting ready."

"Yes," said a bystander, "I think, you would have won, but you've lost now."

"How have I lost?" asked the other.

Why, I guess the stake holder has won this bet," was the reply. Both men looked around. The newsboy with the ragged shirt had disappeared, and with him the money.

The Evanescent Good Times.

From the Lancaster Intelligencer.

We do not see in the Republican newspaper a continuance of their observations about the good times that have followed the election. Now that Congress has met, it will be opportune for the newspapers to congratulate it upon the prosperity that blossomed in the last month. If it has already withered, they should the more earnestly call the attention of Congress to evanescence. If it never appeared at all, but was the result of their imagination, they might perhaps ask Congress to inquire how it came that they saw things that ought to have come, and did not come. As Congress is the party supposed to be responsible for all the conditions of the country and able to hurt them and help them all, Republican editors should at once address it on the question as to what has become of the bursted business boom if it ever was; and if it was not, why was it not when McKinley was elected and the goose ought to hang high.

——A valuable horse owned by Jacob Deitrich, of Madisonburg, dropped dead, on Main street, Millheim, last Thursday. Heart disease caused it.

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ticket, in which list of candidates was the name of Abram V. Miller for sheriff, and at the same time, the said twelve or more voters marked a X opposite the name W. M. Cronister in the Democratic column, and which said votes, so as aforesaid cast, were illegally counted and returned by the election officers as legal votes for W. M. Cronister.

5th. That in the election district of the township of Patton, there were twenty-five or more votes cast, counted and returned for W. M. Cronister for sheriff, and consequently computed by the court, than were legally cast for W. M. Cronister for sheriff, because the said twenty-five or more voters marked their ballots with a X in the circle at the head of the Republican ticket, which under the laws of this Commonwealth, was a vote for all the candidates in that ticket, in which list of candidates was the name of Abram V. Miller for sheriff, and at the same time, the said twenty-five or more voters marked a X opposite the name of W. M. Cronister in the Democratic column, and which said votes, so as aforesaid cast, were illegally counted and returned by the election officers as legal votes for W. M. Cronister.

6th. That in the election district of the township of Worth, there were forty or more votes cast, counted and returnd for W. M. Cronister for sheriff, and subsequently computed by the court, than were legally cast for W. M. Cronister for sheriff, because the said forty or more voters marked their ballots with a X in the circle at the head of the Republican ticket, in which list of candidates was the name of Abram V. Miller for sheriff, and at the same time, the said forty or more voters marked a X opposite the name of W. M. Cronister in the Democratic column, and which said votes, so as aforesaid cast, were illegally counted and returned by the election officers as legal votes for W. M. Cronister.

7th. That in the election district of the township of Burnsides, there were thirty or more votes cast, counted and returned for W. M. Cronister for sheriff, and subsequently computed by the Court, than were legally cast for W. M. Cronister for sheriff, because the said thirty or more voters marked their ballots with a X in the circle at the head of the Republican ticket, which under the laws of this Commonwealth, was a vote for all the candidates in that ticket, in which list of candidates was the name of Abram V. Miller for sheriff, and at the same time, the said thirty or more voters marked a X opposite the name of W. M. Cronister in the Democratic column, and which said votes, so as aforesaid cast, were illegally counted and return by the election officers as legal votes for W. M. Cronister.

8th: That in the election district of the north precinct of Rush township, there were fifteen or more votes cast, counted and returned for W. M. Cronister for sheriff, and subsequently computed by the Court, than were legally cast for W. M. Cronister for sheriff, because the said fifteen or more voters marked their ballots with a X in the circle at the head of the Republican ticket, which under the laws of this Commonwealth, was a vote for all the candidates in that ticket, in which list of candidates was the name of Abram V. Miller for sheriff, and at the same time, the said fifteen or more voters marked a X opposite the name of W. M. Cronister in the Democratic column, and which said votes, so as aforesaid cast, were illegally counted and returned by the election officers as legal votes for W. M. Cronister.

9th: That in the election district of the south precinct of Rush township, there were twenty or more votes cast, counted and returned for W. M. Cronister for sheriff, and subsequently computed by the Court, than were legally cast for W. M. Cronister for sheriff, because the said twenty or more voters marked their ballots with a X in the circle at the head of the Republican ticket, which under the laws of this Commonwealth, was a vote for all the candidates in that ticket, in which list of candidates was the name of Abram V. Miller for sheriff, and at the same time, the said twenty or more voters marked a X opposite the name of W. M. Cronister in the Democratic column, and which said votes, so as aforesaid cast, were illegally counted and returned by the election officers as legal votes for W. M. Cronister.

10th. That in the election district of the first ward of the borough of Philipsburg, there were twenty-six or more votes cast, counted and returned for W. M. Cronister for sheriff, and subsequently computed by the Court, than were legally cast for W. M. Cronister for sheriff, because the said twenty-six or more voters marked their ballots with a X in the circle at the head of the Republican ticket, which under the laws of this Commonwealth, was a vote for all the candidates in that ticket, in which list of candidates was the name of Abram V. Miller for sheriff, and at the same time, the said twenty-six or more voters marked a X opposite the name of W. M. Cronister in the Democratic column, and which said votes, so as aforesaid cast, were illegally counted and returned by the election officers as legal votes for W. M. Cronister.

11th. That in the election district of the second ward of the borough of Philipsburg, there were seventeen or more votes cast, counted and returned for W. M. Cronister for sheriff, and subsequently computed by the Court, than were legally cast for W. M. Cronister for sheriff, because the said seventeen or more voters marked their ballots with a X in the circle at the head of the Republican ticket, which under the laws of this Commonwealth, was a vote for all the candidates in that ticket, in which list of candidates was the name of Abram V. Miller for sheriff, and at the same time, the said seventeen or more voters marked a X opposite the name of W. M. Cronister in the Democratic column, and which said votes, so as aforesaid cast, were illegally counted and returned by the election officers as legal votes for W. M. Cronister.

12th. That in the election district of the third ward of the borough of Philipsburg, there were one hundred or more votes cast, counted and returned for W. M. Cronister for sheriff, and consequently computed by the Court, than were legally cast for W. M. Cronister for sheriff, because the said one hundred or more voters marked their ballots with a X in the circle at the head of the Republican ticket, which under the laws of this Commonwealth, was a vote for all the candidates in that ticket, in which list of candidates was the name of Abram V. Milier for sheriff, and at the same time, the said one hundred or more voters marked a X opposite the name of W. M. Cronister in the Democratic column, and which said votes, so as aforesaid cast, were illegally counted and returned by the election officers as legal votes for W. M. Cronister.

13th. That in the election district of the township of Burnside, there were thirty or more votes or ballots received by the election officers, and subsequently thrown out and not counted by them, nor returned, nor computed by the Court, because the said thirty or more voters respectively marked their ballots by making a X in the circle above the Socialist Labor column. And because the said ballots were so marked, the election officers illegally rejected them, and refused to count them for the several candidates in the Republican ticket for county offices, in which column Abram V. Miller was a candidate for sheriff. That in the said Socialist Labor ticket. there were no candidates printed for county office. Petitioners allege and claim that the said votes so as aforesaid cast by qualified electors in said township, were legal votes for Abram V. Miller for sheriff, which said votes should have been counted for the said Abram V. Miller.

14th. That in the election district of the north precinct of Rush township there were fifteen or more votes cast for Abram V. Miller for sheriff, which were subsequently rejected by the election officers, who refused to count and return the same, because the said voters, being qualified electors of the said election district, marked their ballots by making a X in the circle at the head of the Prohibition ticket, and at the same time, marking a X at the right hand side of the name of Abram V. Miller in the Republican column, there being the name of no candidate for sheriff printed in the Prohibition column. Petitioners claim that the said votes so as aforesaid cast, should have been counted for Abram V. Miller for sheriff.

15th. That in the election district of the north precinct of Rush township, there was no legal election held. That the election board for the said precinct, in violation of law, called in a stranger, who was neither a clerk nor an officer of the board, to assist the board in correcting errors and mistakes, into which the election officers had fallen, and which they were themselves, apparently, unable to correct; and without authority of law, they accepted the act of said intruder and returned the result of the election as stated by the said unauthorized person. That said unauthorized person was taken by the said election board within the guard rail, and that he communicated with the said election officers, and that he prepared the result of the vote, which was certified by the election officers, in violation of the Act of the 10th day of June 1893.

16th. That in the election district of the township of Benner there were fifteen or more votes cast, counted and returned for W. M. Cronister for sheriff, and subsequently computed by the Court, than were legally cast for W. M. Cronister for sheriff, because the said fifteen or more voters marked their ballots with a X in the circle at the head of the Republican ticket, which under the laws of this Commonwealth, was a vote for all the candidates in that ticket, in which list of candidates was the name of Abram V. Miller for sheriff, and at the same time, the said fifteen or more voters marked a X opposite the name of W. M. Cronister in the Democratic column, and which said votes, so as aforesaid cast, were illegally counted and returned by the election officers as legal votes for W. M. Cronister. And further, that in the said election district, the election officers failed to perform their duty in verifying the election in ascertaining the number of votes cast, the clerks having been confused in their tally sheets, and the result of the said election was returned without any correction of errors in the tally sheet, or in the poll list. The return therefore, in said election district, should be rejected by the Court.

17th. That there was no legal election in the election district for the east precinct of Gregg township the return of the election officers showing that five more votes were returned by the said board than were cast at the said election; and it is impossible to determine how the legal votes were cast and by whom. Your petitioners therefore complain and say that this poll should be rejected by the Court.

18th. That the general election held on the 3rd day of November, 1896, in the county of Centre, there were fifty or more votes cast, counted and returned for W. M. Cronister for sheriff by the several election boards, and subsequently computed by the Court, which votes were cast by persons who were not qualified electors, nor entitled to vote at said election, and which votes should be rejected.

19th. Petitioners further represent that the questions involved in the foregoing petition, will require the preservation of the ballots and the ballot-boxes in the several election districts of this county, or at least in such districts as may hereafter be designated, for the purpose of having a proper, correct and legal count of the ballots cast at said election; and when so produced and re-counted, petitioners aver a considerable majority of the legal votes will be shown to have been cast for said Abram V. Miller.

20th. And petitioners further aver that in the election district of the west ward of the borough of Bellefonte, there were five or more votes cast for W. M. Cronister for sheriff at the said general election held on the 3rd day of November, 1896, by persons claiming to be voters, but who were non-residents, and who did not otherwise possess the qualifications required by the constitution to be legal voters.

21st. That in the election district of the north precinct of Boggs township there were fifteen or more votes cast for Abram V. Miller for sheriff, which were subsequently rejected by the election officers, who refused to count and return the same, because the said voters, being qualified electors of the said election district, marked their ballots by making a X in the circle at the head of the Prohibition ticket, and at the same time making a X at the right hand side of the name of Abram V. Miller in the Republican column, there being the name of no candidate for sheriff printed in the Prohibition column. Petitioners claim that said votes, so as aforesaid cast, should have been counted and returned for Abram V. Miller for sheriff.

22nd. That in the election district of the west precinct of Boggs township there were twenty or more votes cast for Abram V. Miller for sheriff, which were subsequently rejected by the election officers, who refused to count and return the same, because the said voters, being qualified electors of the said election district, marked their ballots by making a X in the circle at the head of the Prohibition ticket, and at the same time making a X at the right hand side of the name of Abram V. Miller in the Republican column, there being the name of no candidate for sheriff printed in the Prohibition column. Petitioners claim that said votes, so as aforesaid cast, should have been counted and returned for Abram V. Miller for sheriff, which said votes should have been counted and returned for Abram V. Miller for sheriff.

23rd. That in the election district of the east precinct of Boggs township there were five or more votes cast for Abram V. Miller for sheriff, which were subsequently rejected by the election officers, who refused to count and return the same, because the said voters, being qualified electors of the said election district, marked their ballots by making a X in the circle at the head of the Prohibition ticket, and at the same time making a X at the right hand side of the name of Abram V. Miller in the Republican column, there being the name of no candidate for sheriff printed in the Prohibition column. Petitioners claim that said votes so as aforesaid cast, should have been counted and returned for Abram V. Miller for sheriff.

24th. That in the election district of the east precinct of the township of Gregg, there were ten or more legal votes cast and voted by qualified electors of the county of Centre, for Abram V. Miller for sheriff, which were illegally rejected by the election board who failed to count, certify or return the same according to law. Petitioners further aver that the said votes so as aforesaid cast for the said Abram V. Miller for sheriff, should have been counted, certified and returned by the election officers for him.

25th. That in the election district of the west precinct of Ferguson township there were fifteen or more legal votes cast for Abram V. Miller for sheriff, by qualified electors of said election district which were illegally rejected by the election officers, who refused to count, certify and return the same, which said votes, so as aforesaid cast by the said qualified electors, were legal votes cast for the said Abram V. Miller for sheriff, and should have been so counted, certified and returned.

26th. That in the election district of the borough of Unionville there were ten or more legal votes cast for Abram V. Miller for sheriff, by qualified electors of said election district, which were illegally rejected by the election officers, who refused to count, certify and return the same which said votes, so as aforesaid cast by the said qualified electors, were legal votes cast for the said Abram V. Miller for sheriff, and should have been counted, certified and returned.

27th. That in the election district of the township of Huston there were twenty or more votes cast, counted and returned for W. M. Cronister for sheriff, and subsequently computed by the Court, than were legally cast for the said Cronister for sheriff, because the said twenty or more voters marked their ballots with a X in the circle at the head of the Republican ticket, which under the laws of this Commonwealth, was a vote for all the candidates in that ticket, in which list of candidates was the name of Abram V. Miller for sheriff, and at the same time the said twenty or more voters marked a X opposite the name of W. M. Cronister in the Democratic column, which said votes so as aforesaid cast, were illegally counted, certified and returned by the election officers as legal votes for W. M. Cronister.

Your petitioners further aver that if the said illegal votes cast, counted, computed, certified and returned for said W. M. Cronister for the office of sheriff, in the said several election districts in the county of Centre, above referred to and specifically mentioned, which were illegally counted and returned and computed for the said W. M. Cronister for sheriff, are deducted from the total number of votes counted and returned for the said W. M. Cronister for the said office as aforesaid, that the said Abram V. Miller would have a majority over and above the said W. M. Cronister of at least six hundred legal votes; and that he, the said Abram V. Miller was therefore duly elected to the said office of sheriff. Your petitioners therefore pray that this, their petition, may be adjudged sufficient, and may be filed in the proper Court, and that a time may be fixed for the hearing thereof, and that a rule may be granted upon the said W. M. Cronister, to appear and answer the petition, and show cause why the said Abram V. Miller should not be certified as duly elected to the office of sheriff of Centre county.

And they will ever pray etc. (Signed.)

Robert V. Miller,	G. W. Rees,
Simeon Haupt,	Edward Eckenroth,
D. M. Glenn,	H. H. Osman,
F. S. Dunham,	John Bilger,
L. E. Jodon,	W. S. Williams,
G. H. Knisely,	W. T. Tripple,
Isaac Miller,	W. Woodring,
D, Rothrock,	Charles Eckenroth,
A. P. Lucas,	J. Irvin Morris,
John A. Daley,	John T. Fowler,
W. H. Musser,	A. V. Hoyt,
Geo. W. Smith,	Geo. L. Potter,
John L. Croft,	W. T. Noll,
Thomas McCafferty,	W. H. Stiver,
William Knapp,	Robert Valentine.

State of Pennsylvania, }
County of Centre. } ss:

Personally appeared before me, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for the county of Centre, duly commissioned and qualified.

Robert V. Miller, W. T. Noll,
W. H. Musser, W. Woodring
H. H. Osman.

Five of the above named and foregoing petitioners, who are all citizens and qualified electors of Centre county, and who voted at the general election for sheriff, held on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, 1896, and who being severally sworn according to law, do depose and say that they verily believe the facts stated in the foregoing petition, are true; that according to the best of their knowledge and belief, the election was undue and illegal, and the return thereof not correct; and that the petition to contest the same is made in good faith, and further say not.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 24th day of November A. D. 1896.

(Signed) ROBERT V. MILLER,
W. T. NOLL,
W. WOODRING,
W. H. MUSSER,
H. H. OSMAN.

(Signed) JOHN B. LINN,
Justice of the Peace.

DECREE.

And now, December 3, A. D. 1896, the within petition being presented to the Court and read, and the same having been duly considered, is adjudged sufficient, and and it is ordered that the same be filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the county of Centre, and Saturday the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1897, is fixed as the day for the hearing thereof, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day; and it is further ordered that a copy of this petition, and a copy of this decree be served on the said W. M. Cronister, together with a rule to appear and answer the same, on or before the said 2nd day of January 1897 which rule and copy of the petition and decree shall be served at least twenty days before said day of appearance.

BY THE COURT.

A true and attested copy of the petition and decree filed in the above case.

W. F. SMITH, Clerk.

Quay Pressed the Button and the Governor Did the Rest.

From the Easton Argus.

The withdrawal of Governor Hastings of his candidature for United States senator to take the place of Senator Cameron, is humiliating to say the least. The circumstances are not at all palliated by the prominence in the state of the position he now occupies. At one time he announces himself as a candidate for the office. Along comes Boss Quay, has a conference with him and his aspirations vanish. What is more he allows it to be known that he is in favor of the candidate for whom Quay declares. In whatever way it may be taken it does not place the governor in a favorable light and leads to all sorts of conclusions as to what inducements led him to so easily capitulate to the man whom he so strenuously fought a little more than a year ago.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

——"A trip to China-town" is one of Hoyt's master pieces and as a comedy playwright Hoyt has no equal. This fine attraction comes to Garman's, Thursday night, December 17th.

DIED AT UNIONVILLE.—MRS. Hanna Morrison died at her home, in Unionville, Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, after an illness of a short time with pneumonia. She was 73 years old and had survived her husband about 18 years. Deceased was a member of the Methodist church.

She leaves six children; George, Irvin, Mrs. Sadie Emerick and Mrs. Annie Speere of Unionville; Mrs. Winters, of Williamsport; and Mrs. Beulah Eckley, of Pittsburg.

Burial will be made at Unionville this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Nittany Valley Items.

Miss Katie Billet, of Birmingham, spent last week in this locality.

William Showers is finishing his new house. When completed it will be a model residence.

Nelson Robb and Cal. Garbrick, of Zion, visited our town, on last Sunday.

The Evangelical association will hold an oyster supper in their new church, Saturday, Dec. 12th.

B. F. Shafer, Doc. Winkleman and R. F. Emerick have returned from hunting. Did they get any venison? "Nit."

Bertrand Robb is the happiest boy in the land. He received a bicycle for canvassing and selling 48 lbs. of baking powder.

John Minnick has killed the largest porker, of the season in this locality. It weighed 468 lbs. The total weight of five porkers was 1,760 pounds.

A church social will be held in the Lutheran church, at Snydertown, Dec. 16th. The same congregation, purpose having a Christmas entertainment, on Christmas eve.

The present condition of the turn-pike, in this valley, has caused many an individual to use language not appropriate to print. The managers of this pike deserve the abuse they are getting for such neglect of their duty. The last year's stone have been lying in the middle of the road so that the public have to drive to the side in order to travel.

Joe Emerick, present road supervisor, is keeping the stone crusher running and repairing public roads. He covered more surface and put it in better condition, this last year, than was completed in five previous years, in the manner of breaking stone by sledges. Any one that opposes stone crushers, should be treated with a dose, like the nigger received at Howard, and shipped to Cuba. Mr. Emerick should receive the approval of every tax payer for his judicious manner of improvement.

Books, Magazines, Etc.

The Christmas number of *Harper's Weekly* will be dated December 19, and will contain short stories by Howard Pyle, Captain Charles King, John Kendrick Bangs, and others, with illustrations by Howard Pyle, C. S. Reinhart, Frederic Remington, Peter Newell, Lucius Hitchcock, and A. I. Keller. The Christmas "Life and Letters," by W. D. Howells, will be illustrated by Edward Penfield. During the month Colonel George E. Waring, Jun., will continue his papers on Street-Cleaning in European Cities.

The number of December 12 will contain a striking series of illustrations of the recent strike riots in Colorado. With the first number of the new volume two new serials will begin: "Jerome, a Poor Man," a novel of New England life by Mary E. Wilkins, and "The Pursuit of the House-Boat," by John Kendrick Bangs, a sequel to his amusing story "The House-Boat on the Styx."

The December plans for *Harper's Bazar* include some notable Christmas features. Stories by Mary E. Wilkins and Elia W. Peattie, entitled respectively "An Unlucky Christmas" and "A Shylock of the Sandhills," will be begun, with illustrations by Keller and De Thulstrup. A play entitled "One Disinterested Friend," by Caroline Ticknor, and a variety of papers telling of Christmas Dinners, Christmas Gifts and Christmas Pleasures in general, will round out the year.

An even excellence makes the good things which *The Ladies' Home Journal* promises unusually interesting and strong. The list is long and sturdy. One series of papers alone would sell the magazine: that is, the three White House articles which ex-President Harrison is to write. No man has ever done what General Harrison will do in these articles: show us what "A Day With the President at His Desk" means in one article; in another tell of "The Social Life of the President," and in a third article describe "Upstairs Life in the White House." Each of the articles will be profusely illustrated. Another series equally fascinating is the one called "Great Personal Events," in which some of the greatest enthusiasms which have occurred in America will be revived: those wonderful times when Louis Kossuth rode up Broadway; when the young Prince of Wales was here; when Jenny Lind sang in Castle Garden; when Henry Ward Beecher electrified his congregation by selling slaves in his pulpit; when Grant went round the world; when Henry Clay bade farewell to the senate; when John Wesley preached in George, of which so few know. All these memorable events and others will be vividly recalled, told more graphically than ever before, and illustrated with pictures which have occupied twelve artists for over a year. A third series is unique and valuable from the fact that it will give women scores of ideas for their homes. It will reveal what there is "Inside of a Hundred American Homes," and carefully reproduce pictures of one hundred completely-furnished rooms in homes in this country—from Maine to California—where taste has gone farther than money. Two new department writers have also been exclusively engaged by the *Journal*: Mrs. S. E. Rorer, who will hereafter have entire charge of the domestic department and give a series of cooking lessons, and Dwight L. Moody, the famous evangelist, who is to put the result of his life study of the Bible in a department entitled "Mr. Moody's Bible Class." The artist, Charles Dana Gibson, who created the Gibson girl, will present six full-page pictures showing. "The People of Dickens," while Alice Barber Stephens will alternate with Mr. Gibson and present her idea of "Six Types of American Womanhood," Mary E. Wilkins, the New England writer, will revive the old quilting-party, the ancient singing-school and the apple-paring bee in "The Pleasures of Our Neighborhood." Ian Maclaren will have a story, while Herbert D. Ward's humorous serial, "The Burglar Who Moved Paradise," will run through the year, followed by Hamlin Garland's new novelette, "The Spirit of Sweetwater." Jenny Lind's daughter is to sketch "My Mother as I Recall Her," while Geo. W. Smalley is to show "The Personal Side of Bismarck," and "The Personal Side of the Prince of Wales" in two lavishly-illustrated articles. Altogether, no magazine gives a list of attractions so interesting and promising as does *The Ladies' Home Journal*, and certainly no periodical does it, as does the *Journal*, for only one dollar per year. The *Journal* is published by The Curtis Publishing company, of Philadelphia.

New Advertisments.

WANTED.—Good homes for two boys, aged six and eight years. Also twins—boy and girl, aged eleven years. Apply to
MRS. H. T. KURTZ,
Pres. of Children's Aid Society, Bellefonte, Pa.

FOR RENT.—The hotel, store and farm at Keating, Clinton Co., Pa., unfurnished. Hotel is being rebuilt and will be ready for occupancy Dec. 1st. Apply to J. W. MERREY,
41-44-1m Beech Creek, Pa.

WANTED HAY AND STRAW.—If any of the subscribers of the WATCHMAN who live within hauling distance of Bellefonte have hay or straw to sell I will accept it in part or as entire payment on any accounts they may have at this office. P. GRAY MEEK.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of Samuel Brickley deceased late of Howard borough, having been granted to the undersigned he requests all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.
ORVIS W. BRICKLEY,
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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters testamentary on the estate of the late Philip W. Barnhart, of Boggs township, Centre county, Pa., having been granted the undersigned they request all parties knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make immediate settlement and those having claims to present same, properly authenticated, for payment.
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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned having been appointed an auditor by the Orphan's court of Centre county, Penna., in the matter of the estate of the late Patrick Dooley, of Bellefonte, will be in his office at 10 o'clock, Friday, Dec. 11th, 1896, to distribute the funds in the hands of Henry C. Quigley, administrator of same, to and among those legally entitled to participate in such distribution, and at which time all parties interested are notified to appear or forever be debarred from participating in same.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi Fa, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the court house, in the borough of Bellefonte, Pa., on
SATURDAY, DEC. 19th, 1896.
at 10:30, o'clock a. m., the following real estate:

All that certain messuage or tenement and tract of land situate, lying and being in the Boro. of Philipsburg, county of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a point on the north line of Pine street 101 feet south 60° west of N. W. corner of Pine and Front streets, said point being located by an iron pin being driven into the ground and being the point where the west line of a private eleven foot alley intersects or cuts the north line of Pine street, south 60° west 84.35 feet to an iron pin, said pin being the southwest corner of this lot and the point where the east line of a public alley cuts the north line of Pine street, thence along the line of said public alley north 30° W 43.67 feet to an iron pin, thence further along the same north 21° 23′ W 50.55 feet to an iron pin, thence further along the same north 20° 29′ east 42.31 feet to a point on the south side of the public alley between these premises and property of I. O. O. F., thence along the last mentioned alley north 60° east 44.2 feet to a point on the west line of a private alley between these premises and lands owned by L. C. Brinton and others, thence along the west line of said private alley south 30° east 120.45 feet to an iron pin on the north line of Pine street and place of beginning

Thereon erected a large two story frame building and a two story brick addition, stable, ice house and other outbuildings, known as the Hotel Continental.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Pattersall Ingham.

TERMS—No deed will be acknowledged until purchase money is paid in full.
Sheriff's Office, JOHN P. CONDO
Bellefonte, Dec. 1st, 1896. Sheriff.

ORDINANCE NO. 1.—

ENTITLED, AN ORDINANCE.

To authorize the CENTRAL PENNA. TELEPHONE AND SUPPLY COMPANY to erect and maintain poles for telephone lines in the borough of State College, Centre county, Pennsylvania.

WHEREAS, The Central Penna. Telephone and Supply Company has applied to the authorities of the Borough of State College, Penna., for permission to erect poles and run wires on the same, over or under the streets, lanes and alleys of said borough as provided by the 4th section of an act entitled, "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" as amended by an act approved 25th June, 1885.

THEREFORE be it ordained and enacted; the Town Council of the Borough of State College College, Penna., and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.

SECTION 1. That the Central Penna. Telephone and Supply Company, its successors or assigns, its or their agents, servants and employees are permitted to erect and maintain in the streets, lanes and alleys of the borough of State College, Penna. and over or under the same, a line or lines of poles and wires, with all such necessary and usual fixtures therefore as may be necessary for the successful prosecution of a telephone or signal business by means of electricity.

SECTION 2. That the polls shall be reasonably straight and with the fixtures so to be erected shall be put in a safe and substantial manner and shall be as neat in appearance as may be and shall be located by the street committee or the street commissioner under their direction in such manner as not to obstruct said streets, lanes and alleys in their ordinary and customary use and shall be erected, maintained and cared for at the cost and charge of said company.

SECTION 3. That said Telephone Company shall, at such time as it may be requested, by resolution of Council, provide, place and maintain in the office of the Burgess or other designated official of the borough, a telephone connection, the use of which telephone shall be restricted, free of charge, to the official business of said borough, within its Telephone Exchange District.

Ordained and enacted into an ordinance this fifteenth (15) day of October, A. D., 1896.
GEO. C. BUTZ,
Attest: President of the Council.
L. RAY MORGAN, Clerk.
Approved this first day of December, A. D. 1896.
THEO. S. CHRIST,
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